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After another year of toil and care, the members of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States met in Monrovia, Kansas, on Wednesday evening, September 11, 1872.

The opening sermon was preached by the President, Rev. D. Harbaugh, from Acts xviii, 26.

FIRST SESSION.

THURSDAY, Sept. 12th, 1872.

Synod was opened with prayer by the President.

The roll was then called and absentees noted.

The lay delegates were received, upon the presentation of their credentials, and constituted members of this Synod.

The following brethren were received as members of this body: Rev. S. N. St. John, from the Synod of Northern Illinois; Rev. B. F. Alleman, from the Alleghany Synod; Rev. G. A. Exline, from Olive Branch Synod. Revs. B. F. Alleman and R. Weiser were received on condition that they deposit their certificates of honorable dismission with the President.

The following is a complete roll of all the members of Synod:

	CLERGYMEN.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.	LAY DELEGATES.
1.	Rev. C. Martin, M. D.....	St. Joseph, Missouri.....	No charge.....
2.	" D. Earhart.....	Pardee, Kansas.....	J. Helfrich.....
3.	" D. S. Altman.....	Ottawa. "	No delegate.....
4.	" D. Harbaugh.....	Waterville, "	" " .....
5.	" T. W. Sargent.....	Emporia, "	No charge.....
6.	" J. G. Ellinger, A., E.	Ottawa, "	" " .....
7.	" J. B. McAfee.....	Topeka, "	" " .....
8.	" F. R. Scherer.....	Waterville, "	" " .....
9.	" S. P. Harrington.....	Abilene, "	J. W. Shepherd.....
10.	" H. Helgerd.....	Effingham, "	No charge.....
11.	" W. H. Steck.....	Kansas City, Missouri.....	J. H. Schell.....
12.	" H. B. Belmer.....	Lawrence, Kansas.....	No delegate.....
13.	" A. W. Wagenhals....	Atchison, "	No charge.....
14.	" E. J. Keplinger.....	Grasshopper, "	" " .....
15.	" J. B. Corbett.....	Bunker Hill, " .. [Kan.	" " .....
16.	" C. J. Scheleen.....	Bismark, Wabaunsee Co.,	No delegate.....
17.	" C. J. Lindahl	Brantford, Kansas.....	" " .....
18.	" C. Hawkinson.....	Randolph, "	" " .....
19.	" V. G. Haag.....	Galesburg, Jasper Co., Mo.	" " .....
20.	" S. N. St. John, R.. ..	Grasshopper, Kansas.....	G. W. Crotz r.....
21.	" B. F. Alleman, R.....	Topeka, Kansas.....	J. D. Shull.....
22.	" R. Weiser, R., A., E..	Georgetown, Colorado.....	No charge.....
23.	" G. A. Exline, R.....	Bunker Hill, Kansas.....	Peter Brown.....
24.	" G. Walker, R.. A., E.	White Rock, "	No delegate.....

A. Erickson, delegate of Topeka Swedish Church.
J. Helwig, delegate of Monrovia Church.

NOTE.—R. denotes received at this session; A., absent; E., excused.

The President then read his annual report.

BELOVED BRETHREN:—Through the goodness of our Heavenly Father, we are again permitted to meet in Synodical Convention. How delightful thus to meet, after the cares and toils of another year! Our hearts should overflow with gratitude to God for his manifold blessings. Though we have had our troubles and disappointments, still our labor in the Lord has not been entirely in vain. Some of our charges have enjoyed revivals of religion. Let us trust God in the future and go forward.

Permit me to lay before you the official acts of the past year:

Oct. 7, 1871. In accordance with resolution of Synod, I sent a letter of honorable dismission to Rev. L. Ricksecker, of Ottawa, Kansas.

Oct. 25. I wrote to Rev. V. G. Haag, expressing our sympathies with him in his embarassment, urging him to continue in his field, if possible. Soon thereafter he wrote me that he was getting along well in his charge, but needed clothing for himself and children, with which he was supplied by the church of Dayton, O.

Dec. 14. I received a letter from Rev. J. H. W. Stuckenberg, stating that the money pledged by Synod for the German paper was needed, of which I

gave notice to the brethren, requesting them to take up collections, to be forwarded by the Treasurer with what he had on hand.

Dec. 21. I received a letter from J. B. Corbett, urging the organization of a Lutheran Church at Bunker Hill, Kansas. Subsequently Rev. G. A. Exline organized a church with nine members, and located there.

May 28, 1872. I received a letter from Rev. G. Walker, stating that he had organized a church at White Rock, Kansas, of twelve members, and had settled as their pastor. The Mission at St. Louis had been supplied by Rev. M. Rhodes, and Rev. S. N. St. John had taken charge of Grasshopper, also supplying Osaukie and Monrovia, which had become vacant by the removal of Rev. Exline. Rev. B. F. Alleman took charge of Topeka.

March 16. I received a letter from Rev. A. J. Hesson, asking for an honorable dismission from our body, to unite with the West Pennsylvania Synod, into whose bounds he had removed.

May 7. Rev. Rhodes informed me that the St. Louis Mission, on account of greater convenience, desired to change their synodical relations, to connect with the Synod of Central Illinois. I informed him that I had no power to dismiss a church, but that the Synod would no doubt sanction its withdrawal at the next meeting.

May 22. I received a letter from N. G. Bergenskold, of Seapo, Kansas, asking for license. I informed him upon what conditions I was empowered to grant such license, and invited him to attend this meeting of Synod.

June 10. I received a letter from Rev. O. Olsson, stating that Rev. C. J. Scheleen had resigned the charge of the Topeka Swedish Church, and that the church almost unanimously resolved to withdraw to the Augustana Synod. I informed him that nothing could be done before the meeting of Synod.

I would recommend that Synod decide where our educational funds are to be applied. Also, to devise some plan whereby the scattered members of our church can be visited and supplied with preaching as often as possible, till pastors are settled among them.

And now, brethren, may the God of Peace be with us, and direct us in all our labor for the welfare of the Church and the glory of his name.

Respectfully submitted,

D. HARBAUGH.

September 12, 1872.

This report was laid on the table, and the election of officers entered into. Rev. D. Harbaugh was elected President, and Rev. H. B. Belmer Secretary; the election of Treasurer being deferred till a change in the constitution could be made, enabling Synod to elect a layman to that office.

The following committees were then appointed:

No. 1. Last year's minutes—W. H. Steck, J. B. McAfee, G. A. Exline.

No. 2. Applications of churches to membership in Synod—G. A. Exline, T. W. Sargent, J. W. Shepherd.

No. 3. Communications—D. Earhart, F. R. Scherer, P. Brown.

No. 4. Letter of Rev. J. G. Ellinger—B. F. Alleman, T. W. Sargent, H. Heigerd.

No. 5. Request of St. Louis Mission for dismission—H. B. Belmer, W. H. Steck, J. D. Shull.

No. 6. Absentees—S. P. Harrington, J. B. McAfee, A. Erickson.

No. 7. President's Report—B. F. Alleman, H. Heigerd.

No. 8. Parochial Reports—S. P. Harrington, S. N. St. John.

No. 9. Letter from delegate of Iowa Synod—D. S. Altman, G. A. Exline, J. Helfrich.

Adjourned till 2 P. M., with prayer by Bro. Earhart.

SECOND SESSION.

THURSDAY, 2 P. M.

Synod opened with prayer by Bro. Scherer, and proceeded to business.

Committee No. 1 reported:

Your Committee would report that in last year's minutes we find the following items requiring our attention:

1. The delegates to General Synod pledged $25 to pay arrearages on German paper. Has it been paid? Answer, $10 paid.

2. Synod passed a resolution adopting the "Lord's Treasury" plan of systematic beneficence. How many churches have introduced it? Answer, six.

3. Rev. D. Earhart was to look after the interests of the church at Atchison. Has he done so? Answer, yes.

4. Notice was given at last meeting of Synod, that a change of Constitution, Chap. II, Sec. 2, would be moved. This requires action at this meeting.

5. Have the delegates to Sister Synods discharged their duty? Answer, no.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. STECK,
G. A. EXLINE,
J. B. McAFEE.

Adopted.

Committee No. 4 reported:

The document placed in our hands is a letter from Rev. J. G. Ellinger, in which he complains of a certain resolution of Synod in regard to inexcusable absence from meetings of Synod, and devotion to secular pursuits. We would recommend the following:

WHEREAS, Bro. Ellinger has evidently misunderstood and misapplied the resolutions of Synod, and has been seriously afflicted, therefore,

Resolved, That we sincerely sympathize with Bro. Ellinger in his affliction, and assure him of our esteem and confidence so long as he shall remain true to the Master.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. ALLEMAN,
T. W. SARGENT,
H. HEIGERD.

Adopted.

Committee No. 2 reported:

We would respectfully report that the papers placed in our hands are:

1. A copy of the Constitution of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Bunker Hill, Kansas, with an application for membership in Synod.

2. An application from the Church at Waterville to unite with Synod. As both these churches have constitutions harmonizing with the provisions of the Constitution of Synod, we recommend that they be received.

3. A copy of constitution and application for membership of Christ's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Stranger Creek, Kansas. Your committee regard this as an excellent constitution to which no objection can be made, except that it does not bind the church to the General Synod. Your committee submit this item to Synod for action.

4. A copy of the constitution of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Johnson County, Kansas.

5. The constitution of St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church, in Franklin County, Kansas.

6. A copy of the constitution of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, at White Rock, Kansas. These three churches respectfully ask for admission to Synod, which we recommend to be granted, since we find their constitutions in perfect harmony with that of Synod.

7. A letter from the council of the church at White Rock, asking Synod to assist them in obtaining aid from the Home Mission Board. This item we refer to Synod.

Respectfully submitted.

G. A. EXLINE,
T. W. SARGENT,
J. W. SHEPHERD.

Adopted item by item.

On item 3, the following action was taken:

Resolved, That we cordially receive Christ's Evangelical Lutheran Church, of Stranger Creek, Kansas, with the proviso that the church harmonize its constitution during the coming year, with the provisions of the constitution of Synod, and report at the next meeting of Synod.

The churches set forth in the report were thus received as integral parts of this body.

Rev. R. Dana, of the M. E. Church, being present was invited to an advisory seat.

Committee No. 7 reported:

Your committee would report that in the President's Report we find the following items requiring action:

1. The disposition of our beneficiary funds.
2. Devising some plan whereby the scattered members can be visited and supplied.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. ALLEMAN,
H. HEIGERD.

Received.

Synod resolved to send the beneficiary funds now on hand to the faculty of Wittenberg College, for distribution among needy students for the ministry.

Item 2 was discussed, but no feasible plan was devised.

Committee No. 5 reported:

The paper put into our hands is a letter from Rev. M. Rhodes, stating that the St. Louis Mission desired to unite with the Central Illinois Synod as a matter of convenience. We recommend that said church be and is hereby dismissed from our connection, and we bid them God-speed in their work.

H. B. BELMER,
W. H. STECK,
J. D. SHULL.

Adopted.

The following regular hours of meetings were fixed: Prayer meetings, 8½ a. m.; business meetings, 9 a. m. to 12 m., and from 2 to 5 p. m.

Adjourned with prayer by Brother Sargent.

In the evening, the subject of Home Missions was presented by Rev. J. W. Goodlin, Secretary of the Board, who is now visiting the Missions and Synods in the West. Facts, figures, and arguments were presented, showing what has been done, what is still to be done, and what is needed to do it. After the address an appeal for money was made by Brother Steck, to which the following responses were made:

S. P. Harrington	$5.00
W. H. Steck	4.00
P. Brown	1.00
G. W. Crotzer	4.00
G. A. Exline	3.00
H. B. Belmer	6.00
T. W. Sargent	1.00
——— Wallick	3.00
J. Helwig, Sr	2.00
J. Helwig, Jr	1.00
——— Best	2.00
F. A. Berger	2.00
J. W. Goodlin	1.00
J. W. Shepherd	2.00
S. N. St. John	1.00
J. H. Schell	1.00
J. B. McAfee	2.00
D. Harbaugh	1.00
	$42.00
Sabbath collection	6.00
	$48.00
Pledged for coming year	$52.00

THIRD SESSION.

FRIDAY, 9 A. M.

Synod met, and was opened with prayer by Brother Harrington.

Parochial Reports were then read, and additional verbal statements made by the pastors, from which it appears that in some cases the prospect is not very encouraging, while some pastorates have been greatly blessed in the ingathering of souls, encouraging people and pastor.

Rev. G. Walker was received as member of Synod, upon his certificate of honorable dismission, and Rev. A. A. Trimper, Agent, of Carthage College, as advisory member.

Committee No. 3 reported:

The documents in our hands are:

1. A letter from Rev. O. Olsson, written in a brotherly spirit, and deserving respectful reply from our President. In it he gives his views of the condition of the Swedish Lutheran Church at Topeka.

2. A petition from seventeen members of the Swedish Lutheran Church, at Topeka, asking our intervention and assistance in their difficulties, and in procuring a pastor.

We would recommend the following:

1. *Resolved*, That the Swedish Lutheran Church of Topeka, cannot rightfully withdraw from the Kansas Synod without asking an honorable dismission.

2. *Resolved*, That should a part of said church withdraw irregularly, they cannot legally, rightfully, or justly take with them the church property, as this was acquired under the auspices of the General Synod, and rightfully belongs to the party remaining loyal to this Synod and the General Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

D. EARHART,
F. R. SCHERER,
PETER BROWN.

Adopted.

The officers of Synod were made a committee to see to the interests of the Swedish Church at Topeka, during the interim.

Adjourned with prayer.

FOURTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, 2 P. M.

Synod opened with prayer.

The Treasurer made his report, which was referred to an auditing committee, consisting of J. B. McAfee and J. H. Schell.

The Secretary of the Home Mission Board was requested to present to Synod further facts about the work. He showed from reports and the receipts of the Board that the "Lord's Treasury" System was working well wherever properly adhered to, but that a large part of the money gathered by the boxes is diverted from the purposes intended and plainly printed on the boxes.

Committee No. 6 reported:

We would respectfully report that the papers in our hands are:

1. A letter from Rev. C. J. Scheleen, giving notice that his connection with the Topeka Swedish Church ceased with 1871. He asks Synod to excuse his absence on account of protracted sickness of himself and family. We recommend his excuse and the tender of our sympathy.

2. A letter from Rev. R. Weiser, asking to be excused for absence on account of long distance. We recommend his excuse.

3. A letter from Rev. C. Hawkinson, containing three dollars for Synodical fund, and parochial report. He also requests renewal of license. We recommend excuse of absence. The matter of license is for the ministerium.

4. A letter from C. J. Lindahl, containing parochial report, and request for excuse, which we recommend to be granted on the ground of lack of means.

5. A letter from Rev. G. Walker, sending certificate of honorable dismission, also parochial report, one dollar and a half to be applied to missions, and asks excuse on the ground of illness in his family, which we recommend to be granted, with the tender of our sympathy.

Respectfully submitted,

S. P. HARRINGTON,
J. B. McAFEE,
A. ERICKSON.

Adopted.

Auditing Committee reported:

Your committee would report that we have made a full examination of the Treasurer's book and vouchers, and find the moneys properly accounted for, and the following sums in the treasury:

Synodical Fund	$10.05
Home Mission	9.74
German Paper	1.00
	$20.79

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. McAFEE,
J. H. SCHELL.

Adopted.

Rev. H. Heigerd was excused from further attendance.

On motion of Rev. D. Earhart, M. M. Grove was admitted to examination for licensure. Examining Committee, D. S. Altman, W. H. Steck, D. Earhart.

Committee on Parochial Reports reported:

We would report that we have examined the parochial reports and find them correctly made out.

S. P. HARRINGTON,
S. N. ST. JOHN.

Adopted.

Under the head of vacant churches, Brother Steck was requested to supply, or procure supply for Tipton, Missouri, as often as possible; Brother Exline, to report information in regard to points known to him to the Board of Home Missions; Brother Earhart to visit Atchison, and confer with the brethren there, and urge upon them the timeliness of beginning active operations, and to report results to the Board of Home Missions.

A committee to district Synod into pastoral charges was appointed, consisting of J. B. McAfee, S. P. Harrington, and J. H. Schell.

Adjourned with prayer by Brother McAfee.

FIFTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, 9 A. M.

Opened with prayer by Brother Martin.

The following brethren were excused: J. B. McAfee, J. D. Shull, A. Erickson, and J. H. Schell.

On motion an amendment to the constitution was made, making chapter II, section 2 to read as follows:

"All the officers are annually chosen by ballot, the President and Secretary from among the ordained ministers regularly belonging to the Synod, etc.," leaving the balance of the section unchanged.

J. H. Schell was then elected treasurer.

The time for the next meeting of Synod was fixed as the first Wednesday in October, 1873, and Kansas City, Missouri, the place of meeting.

Rev. F. R. Scherer was excused from further attendance.

The election of delegates to General Synod resulted as follows:

Clerical—D. S. Altman, G. A. Exline, D. Earhart.

Alternates—D. Harbaugh, S. P. Harrington, W. H. Steck.

Lay Delegates—J. H. Schell, J. G. Schmucker, C. H. Lebold.

Alternates—R. Dunn, S. J. Snyder, G. W. Crotzer.

Delegate to Iowa Synod—Rev. D. S. Altman.

Delegate to Synod of Nebraska—Rev. D. Harbaugh.

Delegate to Northern Illinois Synod—Rev. W. H. Steck.

Delegate to Central Illinois Synod—Rev. C. Martin.

Delegate to Southern Illinois Synod—Rev. T. W. Sargent.

On motion, a committee of three was appointed to draft a model constitution and report the same at next meeting of Synod.

Closed with prayer by Brother Trimper.

SIXTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, 3½ P. M.

Opened with prayer by Brother St. John.

Committee on Pastoral Districts reported:

Your committee have found their work very difficult, and would recommend that each pastor be required, at the next meeting of Synod, to furnish the Districting Committee the names and locations of the churches composing their charges, together with any other necessary information.

We recommend that the uniting of Grasshopper and Monrovia into one charge be referred to the councils of these two churches, with authority to form one pastoral charge.

S. P. HARRINGTON,
J. B. McAFEE,
J. H. SCHELL.

Adopted.

Committee No. 9 reported:

We would respectfully report on the letter from the delegate of the Iowa Synod that we regret his absence, reciprocate the kindly feelings expressed, and deeply sympathize with the Iowa brethren in their work to build up the Kingdom.

D. S. ALTMAN,
G. A. EXLINE,
J. HELFRICK.

Adopted.

The Home Mission Committee for the coming year are D. Harbaugh, W. H. Steck, C. R. Coleman.

The Secretary was instructed to have 300 copies of Minutes published, and to call on the Treasurer for payment.

Rev. A. A. Trimper was granted permission to present the interests of Carthage College, after which Synod resolved to elect three commissioners to act with the commissioners of the Synods now managing the interests of that institution. Commissioners—W. H. Steck, C. Martin, H. B. Belmer.

The President was instructed to return the thanks of Synod to the people for their hospitality.

The Treasurer was instructed to pay at once the balance due on pledge to German paper.

Closing prayer by Brother Belmer.

MINISTERIUM.

The ordained ministers met in Ministerium at 5 p. m., Saturday. Opened with prayer by Brother Martin.

Examining Committee reported:

Your committee to examine Bro. M. M. Grove, with a view to licensure, respectfully report that they have attended to their duty, and that in their opinion the applicant could not be extensively useful as a minister in our Synod.

D. S. ALTMAN,
W. H. STECK,
D. EARHART.

Adopted.

The license of Rev. C. Hawkinson was renewed for another year.

Closed with prayer by Brother Wagenhals.

The minutes of both Synod and Ministerium were read and adopted, and are correctly set forth in the foregoing to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. B. BELMER, *Secretary.*

CALENDAR OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.—Opening sermon by the President, D. Harbaugh, from Acts xviii, 25.

THURSDAY EVENING.—Address on Home Missions, by the Secretary, Rev. J. W. Goodlin.

FRIDAY EVENING.—Sermon by Rev. B. F. Alleman, from Is. xxviii, 20.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.—Preparatory services, sermon by Rev. T. W. Sargent, from Hebrews xii, 14.

SATURDAY EVENING.—Sermon by Rev. W. H. Steck, from Mt. xxvii, 22.

SABBATH MORNING.—Sermon by Rev. C. Martin, from Luke xxiii, 33.

SABBATH AFTERNOON.—Children's meeting—Addresses by Revs. Wagenhals, Steck, and Exline.

SABBATH EVENING.—Sermon on Christian Education, or Christian Colleges—Rev. A. A. Trimper.

PAROCHIAL TABLE.

NAMES OF MINISTERS.	Number of Churches.	Number Preaching Places.	Admissions			Removals.			Communicants.	Infant Baptisms.	Catechumens.	Sunday Schools.				Prayer Meetings.	Benevolent Funds.							
			By Confirmation.	By Certificate.	By Adult Baptism.	By Death.	By Certificate.	By Excommuniceat'n.				Lutheran.	Union.	Teachers.	Scholars.		Education.	Synodical Fund.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Local Objects.	General Benevolence	Publication Society.
D. S. Altman	2	3	16	14	7	1	...	...	41	18	....	.....	2	12	130	1	$9 42	$4 17	$.....	$16 59	$...	$100	$.....	$.....
D. Earhart	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	2	.....	1	.....	2	16	...	.....	3 15	7 30	.....	...	.....	23	.....
D. Harbaugh	1	2	...	1	...	1	2	...	38	....	.....	.....	2	9	40	2	.....	.....	.....	4 51	....	.....	.....	.....
H. B. Belmer	2	...	20	1	5	2	3	...	85	2	8	1	1	20	175	1	.....	.....	.....	8 10	....	200	23	.....
B. F. Alleman	1	1	...	7	2	...	3	...	40	5	.....	1	.....	10	58	...	5 21	4 45	5 23	4 84	....	.....	.....	.....
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W. H. Steck	1	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	46	5	8	1	.....	8	90	1	11 00	5 00	31 30	16 42	....	.....	.....	.....
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G. Walker	1	1	...	11	...	...	...	...	11	.....	.....	.....	1	3	25	1	.....	.....	1 50	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
V. G. Haag	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	6	.....	1	.....	12	80	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
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